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EXAMINING GROUP 3751
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jean-Louis H. GUERET)	Group Art Unit: 3751
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Application No.: 09/691,944)	Examiner: H. Le
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Filed: October 20, 2000)	
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For: APPLICATOR DEVICE FOR)	
APPLYING A LIQUID PRODUCT)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and the interview conducted with the Examiner on March 9, 2004 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.